

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SHIPPING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:64  
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DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE BERTH  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop a multipurpose berth to handle clean cargo including containers at various major ports including Paradip Port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred therein, major port-wise;
- (c) the time by which the said multipurpose berth likely to be completed; and
- (d) the extent to which the functioning of all major ports including Paradip Port will be improved on its completion?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Paradip Port Trust is developing a multipurpose berth to handle clean cargo including containers on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis at an estimated cost of Rs.387.31 crores.
- (c): The likely date of completion of the multipurpose berth is September, 2013.
- (d): With the completion of this project, the capacity of Paradip Port would enhance by 5 MTPA.